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TAGS: MARR, PINR, CY, US, UK
SUBJECT: PRESS STORY ON U-2 FLIGHTS

ON FEB 27 LOCAL PRESS CARRIED REPRINTS OF EARLIER ARTICLE
FROM ATHENS NEWSPAPER AKROPOLIS THAT GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS
HAD ASKED FOR THE SUSPENSION OF FLIGHTS BY USAF U-2
AIRCRAFT STATIONED IN AKROTIRI. ASKED ABOUT THIS ON
FEB 27, GOC PIO SAID, "I AM NOT AWARE OF SUCH A REQUEST
BY THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT." COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER HARAVGHI
KEPT THE MATTER ALIVE IN AN EDITORIAL FEB 28 BUT THE
STORY DID NOT APPEAR IN ANY LOCAL MEDIA ON MAR 1. EMBASSY
UNAWARE GENESIS OF AKROPOLIS ARTICLE. IT APPEARS THAT THE
QUESTION OF USAF OPERATIONS FROM AKROTIRI IS AGAIN OUT OF
THE HEADLINES.
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